

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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May 13, 2005

Mr. Stuart Latham Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. 4700 Highway 56 Owensboro, KY 42301

Dear Mr. Latham:

Re: <u>In the matter of Williams Gas Pipeline Central, Inc. Buffalo Compressor Station</u>, the EPA CERCLA Docket Number 6-07-02

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that all activities required under this Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for Removal Action, other than continuing obligations, have been completed. As provided in Article 30, the continuing obligations pertaining to termination of this AOC are: Record Preservation, Reservation of Rights, Cost Reimbursement, Indemnification, and Disclaimers. These continuing obligations are not terminated by this notice.

The EPA is unable to officially terminated the AOC at this time because the continuing obligations can not be terminated by this notice. However, the EPA further notes that Williams Gas Pipeline Central, Inc. has paid the final oversight costs billed by the EPA pursuant to this AOC and the EPA does not anticipate further billings for oversight of activities conducted pursuant to this AOC.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact me at 214-665-8341.

Sincerely,

Rita Engblom, OSC

EPA, Response and Prevention Branch (6SF-R)

cc: Amy Salinas, EPA attorney
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